

ABBREVIATION	DEFINITION
A	
a.....	before
a.c.....	before meals
a.e.....	adverse effects
a.m.....	midnight to noon
A/A.....	Attempted and Accomplished
a/c.....	alcohol
A/G ratio.....	Albumin-Globulin ratio
A2.....	Aortic second sound
A2P2.....	Second aortic sound is greater than second Pulmonary sound
AA.....	Alcoholics Anonymous
AAL.....	Anterior Axillary Line
AB.....	Abortion
ABG.....	Arterial Blood Gas
Abn.....	Abnormal
ABO.....	Blood Class Classification
ACTH.....	Adrenocorticotrophic Hormone
ad. lib.....	as desired
ACSW.....	Assoc. Clinical Social Worker
ADD.....	Attention Deficit Disorder
ADH.....	Antidiuretic Hormone
ADHD.....	Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder
ADL.....	Activities of Daily Living
Adm.....	Admission/admit
ADM.....	Administrative/tion
adol.....	adolescent
ADR.....	Adverse Drug Reaction
AEB.....	As Evidenced By
AFB.....	Acid Fast Bacilli
afeb.....	afebrile
Afib.....	Atrial fibrillation
agg.....	aggressive
AH.....	Auditory Hallucination
AIDS.....	Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
AIF.....	Assessment Information Form
AIS.....	Aging and Independent Services
aka.....	also known as
Alk. phos.....	Alkaline phosphates
AMA.....	Against Medical Advice
amb.....	ambulatory
amp.....	ampule
amt.....	amount
AP.....	Anterior-Posterior
APOS.....	Adult Performance Outcome System
app.....	application
appro.....	appropriate
approx.....	approximately
appt.....	appointment
APS.....	Adult Protective Services
apt.....	apartment
A-R pulse.....	Apical-Radial pulse
ARC.....	AIDS Related Complex
As tol.....	As tolerated

ABBREVIATION	DEFINITION
A (cont.)	
ASA.....	Aspirin
ASAP.....	As Soon As Possible
ASH.....	Atascadero State Hospital
Assmt.....	Assessment
AT.....	Activity Therapy
ATTN:.....	Attention
Atty.....	Attorney
AV.....	Arteriovenous
AWOL.....	Absent Without Leave
B	
B & C.....	Board and Care
B&R.....	Book and Release
baso.....	basophil
BBB.....	Bundle Branch Block
bbq.....	barbeque
BCG.....	Bacillus Calmette Guerin vaccine
BCP.....	Birth Control Pills
BE.....	Barium Enema
behav.....	behavior
bf.....	boyfriend
BIB.....	Brought In By
B.I.D.	2 times a day
BM.....	Bowel Movement
BP.....	Blood Pressure
BPH.....	Benign Prostatic Hypertrophy
BPRS.....	Brief Psychiatric Rating Scale
BPSR.....	Biopsychosocial Rehabilitation
br.....	brokerage
BR.....	Bathroom
Bro.....	Brother(s)
bs.....	bedside
BS.....	Blood Sugar
BSAR.....	Behavior, Stimuli, Action, Response
BSW.....	Bachelors in Social Work
btw.....	between
BUN.....	Blood Urea Nitrogen
BW.....	Body Weight
BX.....	Biopsy
C	
c.....	with
C.....	Collateral
CCADM.....	Coordinated Care Admittance Date
C & S.....	Culture and Sensitivity
C&A.....	Child and Adolescent
CAFAS.....	Child & Adolescent Functional - Assessment Scale
C.N.S.	Clinical Nurse Specialist
C.O.....	Close Observation
COD.....	Co-Occurring Disorder
c.u.	chronic undifferentiated
C/F.....	Caucasian Female
C/O.....	Complains Of
C ₁ ,C ₂	first cervical vertebrae etc.
CA.....	Cancer/Carcinoma

C (cont.)

CAD Coronary Artery Disease
 CADT Central Adult Day Treatment
 Cal Calorie
 Caps Capsule
 CAPS Child & Adolescent Psychiatry Service
 CBCL Child Behavior Checklist
 CAT Computerized Axial Tomography
 cath. catheter
 CBC Complete Blood Count
 CBS Chronic Brain Syndrome
 cc cubic centimeter
 CC Chief Complaint
 CCU Coronary Care Unit
 CDC Center for Disease Control
 CF Cystic Fibrosis/Cardiac Failure
 CHF Congestive Heart Failure
 CHO Carbohydrate
 CI Crisis Intervention
 cigs cigarettes
 CIMD Crisis Intervention by Medical Doctor
 Cl Chloride
 CLEP Client Living Environments Profile
 CLT Client
 CSQ Client Satisfaction Questionnaire
 CM Case Management
 CMgr Case Manager
 cm centimeter
 CMD Collateral Visit by Medical Doctor
 CMS County Medical Services
 CMT Case Management
 CN Cranial Nerve
 CNS Central Nervous System
 CO₂ Carbon Dioxide
 coke cocaine
 Conc Concentration
 Conrep Conditional Release Program
 cont. continue(d)
 Conv Conversations
 COPD Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease
 CP Cerebral Palsy
 CPD Carlsbad Police Department
 CPK Creatine Phosphokinase
 CPR Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation
 CPS Child Protective Services
 CR Cardiorespiratory
 Creat Creatinine
 CRF Chronic Renal Failure
 CROP Central Region Outpatient
 CS Children Services
 CSA Clinical Staff Association
 CSF Cerebrospinal Fluid
 csit consult
 CT Computerized Tomography
 ctr center
 Ctry Country

C (cont.)

Cty County
 CV Cardiovascular
 CVA Cerebrovascular Accident
 CVD Cardiovascular Disease
 CVPD Chula Vista Police Department
 CW Child Welfare
 Cx Cervix
 CXR Chest X-Ray

D

D Day
 D&C Dilatation And Curettage
 D.O. Doctor of Osteopathy
 D/C Discontinue
 D5W 5% Dextrose and Water
 dau. daughter
 DC Discharge
 DC Plan Discharge Plan
 DD Differential Diagnosis
 DDx Dual Diagnosis
 del. delusions
 depr depression
 DES Diethylstilbestrol
 Desi Desipramine
 DET Detention for Evaluation and Treatment
 detox. detoxification
 DI Diabetes Insipidus
 dict. dictated
 diff. differential
 diphen diphenhydramine
 disorg disorganized
 div. divorced
 DJD Degenerative Joint Disease
 dl deciliter
 DM Diabetes Mellitus
 DNA Desoxyribonucleic Acid
 DNS Did Not Show
 DOA Dead On Arrival
 DOB Date Of Birth
 doc documentation
 DOI Date Of Inquiry/Date Of Injury
 DPT Diphtheria, Pertussis, Tetanus
 DR Day Rehabilitation
 dr. dram
 drsg. dressing
 DSM-IV Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders IV
 DTC Day Treatment Center
 DTI Day Treatment Intensive
 DTs Delirium Tremens
 Dx Diagnosis

E

EC East County
 ECF Extended Care Facility
 ECPD El Cajon Police Department
 ECT Electro Convulsive Therapy
 ed education

E (cont.)

EEG Electroencephalogram
 EKG/ECG Electrocardiogram
 elix..... elixir
 EMG Electromyogram
 EMT Emergency Medical Team
 ENT Ear, Nose, Throat
 EOM Extraocular Movement
 EOS Eosinophil
 EPD..... Escondido Police Department
 EPS..... Extrapyramidal Symptoms
 EPU..... Emergency Psychiatric Unit
 ER Emergency Room
 ES/O Emergency Screening/ Outpatient
 Esp..... Especially
 ESR..... Erythrocyte Sedimentation Rate
 ESS..... Emergency Screening Services
 ESU..... Emergency Screening Unit
 EST Electros shock Therapy
 etc. etcétera
 ETOH..... Ethyl Alcohol
 eval. evaluation

F

F Fahrenheit
 f female
 Fa..... Father
 FB Foreign Body
 FBS Fasting Blood Sugar
 Fe..... Iron
 FeSO₄ Ferrous Sulfate
 FEU..... Forensic Evaluation Unit
 FF..... Face to Face
 FH Family History
 FIP Former Inpatient
 fl. fluid
 Flu..... Fluphenazine
 fndgs findings
 fo Foster
 FoHo Foster Home
 FoPa Foster Parent
 FRC..... Family Resource Center
 FSH..... Follicle Stimulating Hormone
 FT..... Family Therapy
 ft. foot/feet
 FUO Fever Of Unknown Origin
 Fv Field visit
 Frx..... Fracture

G

G Group Therapy
 G cell..... rubber room
 GABHS Group A Beta-Emolytic
 Streptococcus
 GAF..... Global Assessment of Functioning
 Scale
 GAS Global Assessment Scale
 GB..... Gallbladder
 GBS Gallbladder Series
 GC..... Gonorrhea

G (cont.)

GE Gastroenterology
 gf girlfriend
 GFR..... Glomerular Filtration Rate
 GG..... Gamma Globulin
 GI Gastrointestinal
 gm gram
 Gm % Grams per hundred milliliters of
 solution
 GMD Group Therapy provided by
 Medical Doctor
 GPA..... Gravida, Para, Abortus
 GR General Relief
 Grav. I, II, III,..... Primagravida, Secundigravida,
 etc., Indicating woman of so many
 pregnancies
 GSW..... Gunshot Wound
 Gtt Glucose tolerance test
 gtt. drop
 gtt. drops
 GU Genitourinary
 GYN Gynecology

H

H Hypodermic
 H & H Hemoglobin & Hematocrit
 H & P History & Physical
 h.s. at bedtime
 H/O History Of
 H₂O Water
 H₂O₂ Hydrogen Peroxide
 Hal Haloperidol
 halluc..... hallucinations
 HASHD Hypertensive Atherosclerotic
 Heart Disease
 HBP High Blood Pressure
 HC Hydrocortisone
 HCG Human Chorionic Gonadotropin
 HCl Hydrochloric Acid
 HCT Hematocrit
 HCVD Hypertensive Cardiovascular
 Disease
 HD Haldol Deconoate
 HEENT Head, Eyes, Ears, Nose, Throat
 hemat. hematology
 Hg..... Mercury
 hgb hemoglobin
 HGH Human Growth Hormone
 HI..... Homicidal Ideation
 HIV Human Immunodeficiency Virus
 HM..... Hand Motion
 hmkr homemaker
 hmV home visit
 hosp hospital
 HPF High Powered Field
 HPI History Of Present Illness
 HR Heart Rate
 hr hour
 Ht..... Height

H (cont.)

HV Hyperventilation
 Hx History
 hys hysteria

I

I Individual Therapy
 I & D Incision and Drainage
 I & J Insight and Judgment
 I & O Intake and Output
 i.e. that is
 IADL Independent Activities Of Daily Living
 IAF Interim Assistance Fund
 IBW Ideal Body Weight
 ICF Intermediate Care Facility
 ICU Intensive Care Unit
 ID Identification
 IgA, IgG immunoglobulin A, immunoglobulin G, etc.
 IHSS In Home Support Services
 IL Independent Living
 IM Intramuscular
 IMD Institute of Mental Disease
 IMI Imipramine
 immun. Immunization
 imp. impression
 in situ in position
 Inappro Inappropriate
 inc incontinent
 inf informed
 info information
 INH Isoniazid
 Inj. injection
 Inpt Inpatient
 ins insurance
 insp. inspiration
 Invol Involuntary
 IOR Ideas Of Reference
 IQ Intelligence Quotient
 irreg. irregular
 irx individual therapy
 ISP Individual Service Plan
 IT & d Includes travel and documentation
 ITP Individual Treatment Plan
 IU International Unit
 IUD Intrauterine Device
 IV Intravenous
 IVP Intravenous Pyelogram

J

JCAHO Joint Commission on Accreditation of Health Care Organizations
 JFS Juvenile Forensic Services
 JH Juvenile Hall
 JT Joint

K

K+ Potassium
 KC10₄ Potassium Per Chlorate
 KCAL Kilogram Calorie
 KCL Potassium Chloride

K (cont.)

kg kilogram
 KN Kinesis North
 KS Kinesis South
 KUB Kidney, Ureter, Bladder

L

L Left
 l liter
 L & W Living and Well
 L.A. Los Angeles
 L.D. Last Dose
 L/min Liters per minutes
 L₁, L₂, first lumbar vertebrae, etc.
 lab. laboratory
 lac. laceration
 lap. laparotomy
 lat. lateral
 lb. pound
 LBBB Left Bundle Branch Block
 LCSW Licensed Clinical Social Worker
 LDH Lactic Dehydrogenase
 LE Lupus Erythematosus
 LED Lowest Effective Dose
 LH Learning Handicapped
 Li⁺⁺ Lithium
 LiCO₃ Lithium Carbonate
 liq. liquid
 lkg. linkage
 lL Liter
 LLE Left Lower Extremity
 LLL Left Lower Lobe
 LLQ Left Lower Quadrant
 LM 2 CB Left Message To Call Back
 LMD Local Medical Doctor
 LML Left Middle Lobe
 LMP Last Menstrual Period
 LOA Leave of Absence
 LOC Loss Of Consciousness/Level Of Consciousness
 LOS Length Of Stay
 LP Lumbar Puncture
 LPN Licensed Practical Nurse
 LPS Lanterman-Petris-Short
 LR Lactated Ringers solution
 LSD Lysergic Acid Diethylamide
 Ltrs Letters
 LUE Left Upper Extremity
 LUL Left Upper Lobe
 LUQ Left Upper Quadrant
 LVH Left Ventricular Hypertrophy
 LVN Licensed Vocational Nurse
 lymph. lymphatic
 lymphs. lymphocytes

M

M Male
 m married
 M.D. Medical Doctor
 M.R.T. Medical Record Technician

M (cont.)

M/A.....Mexican American
 M/CAL.....Medi-Cal
 Mat.....Maternal
 max.....maximum
 mcg.....microgram
 MCH.....Mean Corpuscular Hemoglobin
 MCHC.....Mean Corpuscular Hemoglobin Concentrate
 MCL.....Mid-Clavicular Line
 MCP.....Metacarpal-Phalangeal Joint
 MCV.....Mean Corpuscular Volume
 MD.....Manic-Depressive Disorder
 MDD.....Major-Depressive Disorder
 MD-D.....Manic-Depressive Disorder Depressed
 MDI.....Manic-Depressive Illness
 MD-M.....Manic-Depressive Disorder Manic
 MDO.....Mentally Disordered Offender
 MDR.....Minimum Daily Requirement
 med.....medication
 Med Disp.....Medical Dispensary
 MEDI-MEDI.....Medical-Medicare
 Meq.(mEqL).....Milliequivalent per Liter
 Meso.....Mesoridazine
 Meth.....crystal Methamphetamine
 MFT.....Marriage and Family Therapist
 MFTI.....Marriage and Family Therapist Intern
 mg.....milligram
 Mg%.....milligrams per 100 milliliters
 Mg++.....Magnesium
 MGF.....Maternal Grandfather
 MGM.....Maternal Grandmother
 mgr.....manager
 MgSO4.....Magnesium Sulfate (epsom salt)
 mgt.....management
 MH.....Mental Health
 MHA.....Mental Health Aide
 MHC.....Mental Health Counselor/ Mental Health Center
 MHF.....Mental Health Facility
 MHRS.....Mental Health Research Specialist
 MHS.....Mental Health Services
 MI.....Myocardial Infarction
 mi.....milliliter
 min.....minute
 MJ.....Marijuana
 mm.....millimeter
 MMC.....Maintain Medication Compliance
 MMD.....Medication Visit
 MMPI.....Minnesota Multi-Phasic Personality Inventory
 Mo.....Mother
 mod.....moderate
 MOM.....Milk Of Magnesia
 MR.....Mental Retardation or Mentally Retarded
 MS.....Multiple Sclerosis

M (cont.)

MS+.....Medication Services
 MSA.....Medical Staff Association
 MSE.....Mental Status Examination
 msg.....message
 MSW.....Master Social Work
 mtg(s).....meeting(s)

N

N & V.....Nausea and Vomiting
 N.I.M.....No Involuntary Movements
 N/A.....Not Applicable
 N/G.....Nasal Gastric
 NA.....Narcotics Anonymous
 Na+.....Sodium
 NAD.....No Acute Distress
 NC/AT.....Normocephalic, Atraumatic
 NCentralMHC.....North Central Mental Health Center
 NCoastalMHC.....North Coastal Mental Health Center
 neg.....negative
 neuro.....neurological
 NGRI.....Not Guilty By Reason Of Insanity
 NI.....North Inland
 NIMHC.....North Inland Mental Health Center
 NKA.....No Known Allergies
 NOC.....Night/Nocturnal
 Nor.....Nortriptyline
 NOS.....Not Otherwise Specified
 NPH.....Type of Insulin (Isophane)
 NPO.....Nothing By Mouth
 NS.....Normal Saline
 nse.....nurse
 NSR.....Normal Sinus Rhythm
 NSU.....non-specific urethritis
 NTE.....Not To Exceed
 NTG.....Nitroglycerine

O

O & P.....Ova and Parasites
 O x 3.....Oriented x 3
 O.D.....Right Eye
 O.S.....Left Eye
 O.U.....Both Eyes
 O₂.....Oxygen
 OB.....Obstetrics
 OD.....Overdose
 OMS.....Organic Mental Syndrome
 OOB.....Out Of Bed
 oot.....out of town
 OP.....Outpatient
 OPD.....Oceanside Police Department
 OR.....Operating Room
 Ortho.....Orthopedic(s)
 os.....mouth
 OT.....Occupational Therapy
 oz.....ounce

P

p.....after

P (cont.)

P pulse
 P & A Percussion & Auscultation
 P Adm Public Administrator
 POP Performance Outcome Project
 P G Public Guardian
 p.c. post cibus (after meals)
 P.Con Permanent Conservator or Conservatorship
 p.m. noon – midnight
 P.O. Parole/Probation Officer
 p.o. by mouth
 p.r.n. pro re nata (as needed, as Necessary)
 P.T. Physical Therapist
 P.T.A. Physical Therapy Assistant
 P/A Protection and Advocacy
 p/c phone call
 PA Post-Anterior/Parole Agent
 PA & lat Posterior-Anterior and lateral
 PAP (smear) Papanicolaou smear
 PARA Number Of Pregnancies
 PAT Paroxysmal Atrial Tachycardia
 path pathology
 pb phenobarbital
 PC Penal Code
 PCN Penicillin
 PCO₂ Carbon Dioxide Pressure or Tension
 PCSNC Psychiatric & Counseling Services of North County
 PECFAS Preschool & Early Child Functional Assessment Scale
 PD Police Department
 PDR Physicians Desk Reference
 PE Physical Examination
 ped. pediatrics
 Peg.E Pegasus East
 Peg.W Pegasus West
 per through, according to
 PERRLA Pupils Equal, Round And Reactive To Light and Accommodation
 PFT Pulmonary Function Test
 PGF Paternal Grandfather
 PGM Paternal Grandmother
 PH Past History
 ph symbol for hydrogen iron concentrate
 PHN Public Health Nurse
 PHP Partial Hospitalization Program
 PI Paranoid Ideation
 PID Pelvic Inflammatory Disease
 PKU Phenylketonuria
 PMH Past Medical History
 PND Paroxysmal Nocturnal Dyspnea
 PCC Polinsky Children's Center
 polys polymorph nuclear leucocytes
 post-op post-operative
 PPD-S, PPD Purified Protein Derivative, Tuberculin (Stabilized Solution)

P (cont.)

PPT Partial Prothrombin Time
 PRC Packed Red Cells
 pre-op pre-operative
 prep preparation (for)
 prevoc prevocational
 priv privilege
 pro.time prothrombin time
 Prob. Probation
 PHI Private Health Information
 prob. probable
 prog. progress
 PSR Psychosocial Rehabilitation
 PSU Psychiatric Security Unit
 PSW Psychiatric Social Worker
 Psy Tech Psychiatric Technician
 psych psychology
 psych. test. psychological testing
 PT Psychiatric Technician
 pt. patient
 PTA Prior To Arrest/Admission
 pts points
 PTSD Posttraumatic Stress Disorder
 PUD Peptic Ulcer Disease

Q

q2h, q3h Every 2 hours, Every 3 hours
 QA Quality Assurance
 qam omni mane (every morning)
 qd quaque die (every day)
 qh quaque hora (every hour)
 qhs at bedtime
 q.i.d. 4 times a day
 qn quaque nocte every night
 qns quantity not sufficient
 QR Quick Release
 qw every week

R

R Response (i.e. PIR only)
 r right
 RAMP Reason for Absent Measures Packet
 R & S Restraints and Seclusion
 R/O Rule Out
 RBBB Right Bundle Branch Block
 rehab rehabilitation
 RHIA Registered Health Information Administrator
 RHIT Registered Health Information Technician
 RML Right Middle Lobe
 RN Registered Nurse
 RO Reality Orientation
 ROM Range Of Motion
 ROS Review Of Systems
 RPR Rapid Plasma Reagin (test for syphilis)
 RRE Round, Regular, Equal
 RRR Regular Rate & Rhythm
 RT Recreation Therapy

R (cont.)

RTC Return To Clinic
 RUE Right Upper Extremity
 RUL Right Upper Lobe
 RUQ Right Upper Quadrant
 RV Right Ventricular
 RVH Right Ventricular Hypertrophy
 Rx Therapy or Prescription
 Rxn Reaction

S

s without
 s.e. side effects
 S.W. Social Worker
 S/P Status Post
 S₁, S₂..... first heart sound, second heart sound
 SA suicide attempt
 satis..... satisfactory
 SBGC South Bay Guidance Center
 sc without correction
 Schiz. Schizophrenia
 SD San Diego
 S-D Short-Doyle
 S-D/M-C Short-Doyle/Medi-Cal
 SDCPH San Diego County Psychiatric Hospital
 SDPD San Diego Police Department
 SDSD San Diego Sheriff's Department
 SE Southeast Region
 SED Severely Emotionally Disturbed
 sed..... sedimentation
 sed.rate erythrocyte sedimentation rate
 segs..... segmented neutrophils
 SGOT Serum Glutamic Oxaloacetic Transaminase
 SGPT Serum Glutamic-Pyruvic Transaminase
 SH Social History
 SI Suicidal Ideation
 sib sibling(s)
 sig signa (signature)
 sis..... sister
 sit situation
 SLE Systemic Lupus Erythematosus
 sm. small
 SMAC Sequential Multiple Analyzer Computer
 SNF Skilled Nursing Facility
 SNF-M Skilled Nursing Facility - Mental
 SO Significant Other(s)
 SOAP Subjective, Objective, Assessment, Plan
 SOB Shortness Of Breath
 SOC Share Of Cost
 soc socialization
 Soc. Se. Social Security
 SES Special Education Services
 Sp. Gr. Specific Gravity
 spec..... specimen
 sq..... square for time out

S (cont.)

SR Sedimentation Rate
 SRP Supplemental Rate Program
 ss one-half
 SS Social Security
 SSA Social Security Administration
 SSD Social Security Disability
 SSI Supplemental Security Income
 SSN Social Security Number
 SSS Short Stay Screening
 staph. staphylococcus
 STAT Statim (immediately)
 STD Sexually Transmitted Disease
 Strep. Streptococcus
 sub. abuse substance abuse
 sub.q. subcutaneous
 subling. sublingual
 supp. suppository
 surg. surgery
 susp. suspension
 sx. symptom(s)

T

T Therapist
 T&A Tonsillectomy and Adenoectomy
 T&C Type and Cross match
 T. Temperature
 t.i.d. ter in die (three time daily)
 t/c telephone call
 T/Con. Temporary Conservator or Conservatorship
 T₁, First Thoracic Vertebrae,
 T₂..... Second, Thoracic Vertebrae
 T3 Triiodothyronine
 T4 Thyroxine
 TAB Therapeutic Abortion
 TB Tuberculosis
 TBS Therapeutic Behavioral Services
 Tbs. tablespoon
 TC Throat Culture
 TDTB Too Drunk To Book
 TIA Transient Ischemic Attack
 TO Telephone Order
 TOR Time Out Room
 TOS Time Out Square
 TP Treatment Plan
 TPR Temperature, Pulse, Respiration
 Trv. Travel
 TSH Thyroid-Stimulating Hormone
 tsp. teaspoon
 Tx Treatment

U

u.d. as directed
 UA Urinalysis
 UCD Usual Childhood Disease(s)
 UDS Urine Drug Screen
 UE Upper Extremity
 UGI Upper Gastrointestinal Series
 UH University Hospital

U (cont.)

unauth unauthorized
ung. ointment
URI Upper Respiratory Infection
Urol. Urology
UTI Urinary Tract Infection

V

V.O..... Verbal Order
VA Veteran's Administration
Vag..... Vagina/Vaginal
VD Venereal Disease
VDRL Laboratory (re: test for syphilis)
Vets. Veterans
VH Visual Hallucinations
VNA..... Visiting Nurse Association
voc. vocational
vol voluntary
VS Vital Signs
vs. versus

W

W White
WB Whole Blood
WBC White Blood Count
WD, WN Well Developed, Well Nourished
WISC-III Wechsler Intelligence Scale for Children- third edition
wk. week
wkr..... worker
WNL Within Normal Limits
wt. weight

X, Y

X Times
Y.o..... Year (s) old
YSQ Youth Satisfaction Questionnaire
YSR..... Youth Self Report
Ψ Psychology, Psychological